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Application of: VANGE et al.	Customer No.: <b>25235</b>
Filed: April 16, 2001	
Art Unit: 2161	
Examiner: H. ALAUBAIDI	
Attorney Docket No. CIRC018	
For: <b>SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING DISTRIBUTED DATABASE SERVICES</b>	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO OFFICE ACTION  
DATED APRIL 6, 2005

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the office communication mailed April 6, 2005 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.